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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
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 DIRECTORS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Security of Telephone Communications

My memorandum of 16 September 1985 endorsed the rapid implementation of the STU-III in order to achieve adequate security for our telephone communications in a timely fashion. A significant area of concern with respect to that objective is the achievement of an orderly and efficient transition from the current STU-II equipment to a homogeneous system based on the STU-III.

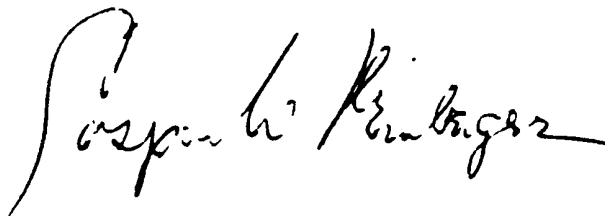
Towards that end, the following actions shall be undertaken:

a. The National Manager for Telecommunications and Automated Information Systems Security (Director, NSA) shall assign the highest priority for STU-III implementation to the holders of the STU-II equipment. As soon as parallelism between the STU-II and STU-III is achieved, the STU-II will be removed from regular service.

b. Purchase of STU-III equipment for non-DoD holders of the STU-II shall be capitalized out of the DoD Central Fund for STU-III acquisition, which is administered by the National Manager. Pending the future development and implementation of a comprehensive, government-wide funding mechanism which addresses the national requirements for telecommunications and information systems security, the Office of Management and Budget is requested to define a procedure for reimbursement of the DoD Central Fund.

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c. The National Manager shall arrange for the reallocation of the STU-II equipment, with first consideration given to the possible sale of the STU-II to selected Allies at an attractive price. Revenues derived from the sale of ~~the STU-II~~ shall be returned to the DoD Central Fund and used for the purchase of additional STU-III units for U.S. applications.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph L. Ringer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

cc: ASD (C3I)
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